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BENEFIT TO THE FARMER

A State-wide organization was formed at Harrisburg last week during the Farm Products show by where farmers throughout Pennsylvania may pool purchase their farm machinery and supplies by a co-operative method to reduce prices on such articles of agriculture.

P. S. Crossman and Henry L. Rice of this place attended the show.

It was at a meeting of State co-operative organizations which Mr. Crossman attended that the plan of *pooled buying by farmers* was proposed by Harrison Straw, of Clearfield; Dr. Rosenberger, of Lancaster, and Mr. G. Rice, of Center county.

A charter for the new body had already been procured and a complete organization was formed, so that as soon as the body begins functioning, local farmers may be able to buy various articles greatly reduced in rates.

The first articles to be tried out will be fertilizer and seeds.

According to Mr. Crossman there are four organizations in McKean County of financial co-operative scope which will act directly with local farmers.

These are the McKean County Sheep and Wool Association, the Coryville Milk Products Company, the Bradford Dairy Association and the Kane Dairy Association.

Local farmers will notify these organizations of their needs, and then the state superintendent in charge of the purchasing will be communicated with in turn by these organizations.

Mr. Crossman expects to be notified of the complete details of the plan within a short time and will make known the exact manner by which county farmers may take advantage of the expected savings.

CONDITION OF BOY DICKINSON NOT IMPROVING AS FRIENDS WISH

The condition of Mr. Roy Dickinson of East Smethport, who was mangled severely in a gas engine last week, is not improving as his friends would wish.

His ribs and side are so seriously torn that his strength is badly spent, and one of his lungs is hurt causing hemorrhages at times.

The accident occurred on an oil lease in Reed Hollow, where Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Robert Oliver were working. The former's overcoat became entangled in the cogs of the engine and would probably have been instantly killed but for the quick action of Mr. Oliver in stopping the machinery.

Dr. Robert Hamilton is attending the unfortunate man.

FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET.

The executive committee of the McKean County Farm Bureau met at the Farm Bureau office on Tuesday afternoon and transacted much business of importance.

It was decided at this meeting that the annual meeting of the directors would be held within the next two or three weeks, or as soon as it can be arranged with noted agricultural speakers for this occasion.

MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING THIRTY THOUSAND CIGARETTES

Thirty thousand cigarettes were stolen from the B. & O. railroad station at Mt. Jewett on last Saturday and Monday night.

Yesterday railroad Detective Ernest Travis and P. B. Hodges arrested S. J. Hurley of Mt. Jewett on the charge of stealing the cigarettes.

The accused was given a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Vernon Miller, of Bradford, and held under $1,000 bail.

EXPERIENCED FARMER

desires to rent, either cash or on shares, fully equipped and stocked farm located near school and good markets. Address advertiser, care McKean County Miner.

February Brunswick Records on sale at Geary's Store.

SUCCESSOR TO POPE BENEDICT LIKELY CHOSEN TODAY.

According to dispatches from Rome, a new Roman Catholic Pope may be elected today by the Sacred College of Cardinals, which convenes in conclave for the election.

Cardinals Merry del Val and Maffi, the latter Archbishop of Pisa, seem to be the most likely candidates for the pontificate, with Cardinal Laurenti a possible choice.

The election of the pope causes world-wide interest among members of the Catholic faith particularly, and all people in general.

QUEER CASE FOR ALLISON

Many intricate angles of a peculiar case presented itself to County Detective Allison last week, when he went to Ceres to investigate alleged violations that a Mrs. Cavolle was severely abusing and mistreating her little daughter, in face of counter allegations by the family.

The Cavolle family consisting of six children is said to have been in disfavor among their neighbors, which seemed to be the basis of the whole situation, and to have caused a "friendly" neighborhood quarrel.

Prof. C. W. Hillibridge, County superintendent of Schools, and Mr. R. B. Stone, of the Humane Society, of Bradford, had received letters telling of the mother's cruelty, and Detective Allison was notified.

He found that two elder sons of the family had made a trip to New York, and appealed to the editor of a small magazine for protection, thinking help would come through that channel.

So the situation as the detective found it was a complex one, with one side charging the other.

Neither has announced a willingness to prosecute, so the case will likely rest until a fresh development takes place.

FRED L. SCOTT OPENS NEW HIGHWAY OFFICE

The old quarters of the now extinct State Highway office was entirely stripped of its furnishings yesterday.

Mr. Fred L. Scott, superintendent of county highways, will now open an office in the rooms formerly occupied by Warren, Moore and Co. He is furnishing his quarters with some of the furniture of the old office.

Miss Beatrice Day will be his assistant.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll at the Smethport High School for the first semester contains the names of twenty-six pupils whose average for that period is ninety per cent or more. The students listed in order of standing are: Renton Abbey, Hilding Beers, Jane VanDyke, Howard Strong, Harriet Brownell, Homer Choate, Ethel Moore, Charlotte Spangler, Martha Eschrich, Etta Axelson, Richard Hockenberry, Marie Tanner, Virginia Pulsley, Janette Abbey, Anne Andrews, Muril Patterson, Mary McCoy, John Gresson, Everald Mundy, Vera Patterson, Helen Ross, Lewis Rayner, Milso Chyliostro, Anthony Miller, Harriet Tuttle, Beatrice Richardson.

LOCAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO TAKE PLACE HERE

The Smethport-Keating-Norwich local institute will be held at the Smethport High School building on Saturday, February 4. A program has been arranged which covers subject of great interest and importance to all teachers. The morning session will start at 9:30, and the afternoon session will start at 1:30. The spelling contest between representatives of the seventh and eighth grades of the various schools will be a feature of the afternoon program, two pupils being entered from each school.

The Smethport teachers will entertain the visiting teachers at a buffet luncheon at 12:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend both sessions of this institute.

Buy February Brunswick Records at Geary's.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE: 100 HERE

Nearly 100 members of Pomona Grange were present at the meetings here yesterday, which was the largest attendance in many months.

The delegates came from all over the county, and enjoyed the discussions and the fine meals furnished them.

The events in order are as follows:

Meeting called at 1:30.

A motion was carried to eliminate payment of Pomona Grange dues by the State Grange pay and grange five cents a quarter for each member in county.

Another motion was to have the Pomona Grange members pay subordinate granges 25c for each meal at future Pomona meetings.

Miss Anna McCarey read the code.

State Deputy Rice stated that things helped make a successful grange—a master who could read the code, a secretary who collected dues according to the constitution, and a lecturer who prepares a program containing a little wisdom, a little wit, and some music, except when degree work is on.

P. S. Crossman, county lecturer, suggested that he would visit any grange at least once a year which requested him to do so, and to furnish one or two men or women from State College.

Discussion on "How to Make Use of Farm Bureau," was explained by Mr. Crouse, Minard Run, who won third prize for butter at Harrisburg, by saying that the quality of his butter had improved since getting advice from the Farm Bureau so that he won the prize.

"How to Make Evenings Pleasant and Profitable," brought forth ideas such as good reading, especially aloud, games and amusements, a time for romping for the children, and to have the parents join in the spirit of the occasion. Such evenings would bring about better sleep and health and better work.

A. L. Gallup explained the work of the Farm "Bloc" in Congress.

Later in the Harris Bible rooms at the M. E. Church, the grange appointed a fair committe of five to make a report on ways possible to make a better agricultural fair.

There was a class of five for the fifth degree.

C. R. Tubbs, Pomona master, was appointed on the executive committe of the McKean county law enforcement body.

Pomona Grange then closed in due form by moving to the church basement where they heard a talk on "Law Enforcement," by Rev. W. D. Allen, of Bradford.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ADDRESSED BY B. F. STARSKY

Addresses by Prothonotary B. F. Starsky, Miss Mary McCabe, and Mrs. J. C. Backus, and reading by Mrs. E. E. Drake were among the interesting features of the League of Women Voters' meeting last night.

Although Mr. Starsky, whose subject was "The Naturalization Court," claimed that he spoke at greater length last night than ever before in public, his audience declared his talk to be a most important one in their citizenship education, as well as extremely interesting by his accounts of humorous occurrences in the court room when foreigners were being given examination.

Miss McCabe told the many duties of the Community Nurse among the poor, relating some of the recent instances where families here were unable to help themselves, and had it not been for community nurse work these victims of fortune would have been forced to suffer and bear their trials alone until dire consequences resulted.

Someone asked Miss McCabe whether she would run an automobile if she had it, as there has been talk of securing one for her. She replied that she would try hard to run a car, if she were given the opportunity, as it would greatly speed up her work, and allow her to extend its scope.

Mrs. J. C. Backus spoke on the duties of the prothonotary, illustrating his many and diversified duties.

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED ON ELDRED-NEW YORK ROAD

Notification will be published on Friday by the state highway department that bids will be received upon a section of concrete highway 20,156 feet in length and 18 feet wide, to be constructed in the borough of of Eldred and Eldred township, up to March 10, 1922.

Residents of that part of the county have fought for several years to get this piece of roadway improved. It lays on low ground close to the Allegany river and in the spring and fall is often nearly impassible on account of mud. It is the main highway leading from that section of the country into New York state and so on to the improved roads of that state.

The building of the section of road between Kasson and Mt. Jewett, which seems to have placed on the shelf indefinitely by the highways department would connect this part of the county with improved road to this Eld-New York state road, with the exception of a few miles of dirt between Farmers Valley and Larabee.

The people of Eldred, Port Allegany and Smethport have surely put up a good fight for the building of the Eldred-New York highway and no doubt are glad that their efforts now seem bound to be crowned with success.—Kane Republican.

BOY SCOUTS HONOR DR. A. R. LIVERMORE BY BANQUET

A banquet in honor of retiring Scoutmaster, Dr. A. R. Livermore was given by the local troop of Boy Scouts on Tuesday evening in the M. E. church basement.

Practically the entire troop was present to officially bid farewell to the former commander, and to welcome, vociferously the new scoutmaster, Paul Hallstrom.

Rev. Arthur Gresson was a guest.

Dr. Livermore was presented with a handsome Boy Scout Knife, and responded by congratulating the boys on the splendid manner in which they had stuck together, making the organization one of which the town should be proud.

Scoutmaster Hallstrom then called upon each lad to make a short speech telling why they had joined the scouts.

A fine luncheon was served amid plenty of merrymaking.

February 8 will be the twelfth anniversary of the Boy Scouts organization.

NOW ONE CAN'T GET HIS OWN LIQUOR.

Washington, Jan 30.—Intoxicating liquors stored in government warehouses can not be withdrawn by the owners for their own personal use, the Supreme Court today held in a decision delivered by Justice McKenna and dissented to by Justices McReynolds. Such liquor can only be transported from the bonded warehouses, Justice McKenna stated, to a wholesale druggist for sale to him for purposes not prohibited.

The court in a previous decision held that owners could withdraw from private warehouses liquor for their own consumption or for the use of their family or their bona fide guests. Today's rulings marks a wide distinction between private and bonded warehouses.

SHAWMUT AND KUSHEQUA MAY OPERATE BUSSES

Both the Shawmut and the Kushequa railroad companies will be operated into Smethport by means of gasoline busses within a few months, if rumors among local railroad men can be credited.

Of course it is a known fact that Mr. Elisha K. Kane, president of the Kushequa route, desires to make a purchase of a railroad bus and asked financial aid of local citizens to do so. It is thought that the necessary funds for the purchase will be had shortly.

To what extent the Shawmut will operate the busses, if the report is true, cannot be conjectured, but it is likely that the passenger service alone will be affected.

New Brunswick Records here. On sale at Geary's.

EAST SMETHPORT MEAT MARKET DISCONTINUES TO DO BUSINESS.

The meat market which started in business in East Smethport several weeks ago, closed its doors yesterday.

The young men who had conducted the store are said to have received fine patronage to continue.

Persons of East Smethport who supported the new store were disagreeably surprised when the proprietors announced their closing.

SHEEP MEN MEET HERE

The McKean County Co-operative Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, Inc., which won the beautiful silver cup offered by the More Sheep More Wool Association of America at the State Fair in Harrisburg, will hold its annual meeting in Smethport on Saturday, February 11.

The forenoon session will be held in the Farm Bureau office at 11 o'clock. At noon a fine dinner will be served at the Grand Central Hotel. Any members expecting to attend this dinner are asked to send their names to the Farm Bureau.

At one o'clock in the afternoon in the Court rooms, Hon. E. J. Jones will speak on the "Truth in Fabric Bill." This will give first-hand information to the county sheep growers on a subject vital to their interests.

Dr. Henry Turner, of the department of Animal Industry will speak on Internal Parasites, and at four o'clock will hold a demonstration of drenching for parasites. "Bill" Connell will also be there to talk on "Wool Sales and Sheep Management." In addition to those McKean county prize winners at the Farm Products show announced last week, R. B. Heim of Port Allegany, won second money on Swiss cheese exhibits.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT DEPUTY HERE ON FEBRUARY 21st to 25th, 1922

To assist Smethport taxpayers in preparing and filing their income tax returns, Deputy Cartwell, of the Treasury Department, will be here on February 21 to 25 inclusive at the postoffice.

The presence of this deputy will be of great advantage to local persons liable to income tax. Those who are in doubt whether they are forced to pay this tax should apply to the deputy and make sure.

This deputy will be located at the following places on these dates:

Bradford, Post office building, March 1st to 15th, inclusive.

Kane, Post office building, February 17th to 20th, inclusive.

Port Allegany, Post office building, February 27th and 28th, inclusive.

GLASS WORKERS AND MANUFACTURERS SIGN AGREEMENT

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Representatives of the National Window Glass Workers' Association and the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers Saturday night signed an agreement carrying a 30 per cent wage reduction for window glass workers in every part of the country following a four days' joint conference here. The manufacturers at first asked a 35 per cent reduction.

The association mills have been idle since January 4. Frank Bastine, chairman of the manufacturers' wage committee, said Saturday night, but are now ready to resume operations.

VESTRYMEN ELECTION.

The Annual Parish meeting of St. Lukes' Parish will be held in the Parish House Monday evening, February 6th, at 8:00 p. m., to elect vestrymen for the ensuing year and to have reports of the various organizations.

EMORY MILL REMNANT SALE.

Opens at Bradner's, Olean, N. Y., Thursday, February 9th, and continues two weeks. adv5-1t.

New Brunswick Records here. On sale at Geary's.

HAMLIN BANK OPEN FEB 6

The Hamlin Bank and Trust Company will move into the beautiful remodeled banking rooms on February 6.

For several years the management of this old established institution has realized that their banking rooms and facilities were inadequate for the ever increasing volume of business.

With the alterations and improvements in their banking rooms completed they are equipped with the last word in safety and convenience and are in a position to render the most efficient banking service.

Though its beginning was modest, this institution has grown in the confidence of the entire community and through strict adherence to the principles of fair dealing and honesty as practiced by its founder the late Henry Hamlin, has grown until the deposits now aggregate approximately one and a half million dollars and resources of two million dollars. Indeed this is a most enviable record.

BOY SCOUT WALKS FIVE MILES IN RAIN TO MEETING.

Any member of the Boy Scouts who walks five miles in the rain on a chilly, dark night to attend a scout meeting is what one might be called a "darn good scout."

Then that is what Lyle Miller of Famers Valley, must be called, as last night he showed up at the Boy Scout meeting rooms at the usual time only to find—that the regular meeting night had been changed to Tuesday night and that he had missed the "big feed" and good time which the scouts had indulged in and which is told of elsewhere on this page.

The lad is one of the youngest members of the troop, and his determination is looked upon as an excellent example for the others.

CARD PARTIES FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH; GUILD FORMED.

Rev. P. J. Donohue, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church announced last Sunday that a series of card parties were to be held two weeks apart during the coming season for the benefit of the parish.

A committee was named for the purpose.

The formation of a guild for the children of the parish was also announced. Organization took place this week.

BUCKTAIL POST TO VOTE ON CLUB HOUSE PLANS.

Vote on the proposition of equipping the quarters formerly occupied by the state Highway office on Main street into a club house for members of the Bucktail Post, American Legion, will be taken at the meeting of of the post on Monday night.

Owing to the uncertainty of securing the vacant rooms, it is not known whether this or another possible site will be decided upon.

A large attendance is looked for to vote on this subject.

BRADFORD OFFICER PROMOTED

Bradford, Jan. 31—Announcement came from the Adjutant General's office yesterday that Joseph R. Carvolth, captain of Company K, 112th Infantry, had been promoted to major and assigned to regimental headquarters as machine gun officer of the 112th.

This promotion relieves Major Carvolth of his local command. The company's new commander will be First Lieutenant Walter R. Runcan, whose commission as captain will be issued in the near future. It is understood that First Sergeant William P. Minard will be promoted to first lieutenant, succeeding Lieutenant Duncan.

Major Carvolth receives a federal commission as a major in the reserve corps of the United States army, as well as a state commission as a National Guard officer. Although technically attached to regimental headquarters, he will be able to perform his duties while remaining in Bradford.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Esther J. Wallin,
vs.
Emel Wallin,

No. 43 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Esther J. Wallin, did on 27th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered with you, Emel Wallin.

We therefore command you, the said Emel Wallin, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Esther J. Wallin your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Atty.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Earl Coon
vs.
Mildred Coon

No. 101 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Carl Coon did on the 26th day of July, 1921 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mildred Coon.

We therefore commande you, the said Mildred Coon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Earl Coon your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

E. L. Keenan, Lib. Atty.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Caroline Kraitz
vs.
Louis Kraitz

No. 91, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Caroline Kraitz did on the 25th day of July, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Louis Kraitz.

We therefore command you, the said, Louis Kraitz that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Caroline Kraitz your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

C. W. Catlin, Atty for Libellant.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Etta D. Brennan
vs.
Thomas H. Brennan

No. 30 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Etta D. Brennan did on the 20th day of June, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Thomas H. Brennan.

We therefore command you, the said Thomas H. Brennan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Etta D. Brennan your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Melvin & Melvin, Atty. for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Ada B. Maloney
vs.
Peter James Maloney.

No. 153, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Ada B. Maloney did on the 1st day of Sept., 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Peter James Maloney.

We therefore command you, the said Peter James Maloney that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ada B. Maloney your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Mullin & Woods, Atty for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Anna M. Scott
vs.
Pompey Scott

No. 96, June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Anna M. Scott, did on the 26th day of April, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Pompey Scott.

We therefore command you, the said Pompey Scott that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna M Scott your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Mullin & Woods, Atty for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Anna S. Nelson
vs.
August Nelson

No. 92, June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Anna S. Nelson did on the 21st day of April, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you August Nelson.

We therefore command you, the said August Nelson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna S. Nelson your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Mullin & Woods, Atty for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Ida Webster
vs.
Leonard Webster

No. 13, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Ida Webster did on the 9th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Leonard Webster.

We therefore command you, the said Leonard Webster, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ida Webster your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

T. F. Mullin, Atty for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Orpha O. Ames
vs.
Freeman Ames

No. 8, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Orpha O. Ames did on the 3rd day of October, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Freeman Ames.

We therefore command you, the said Freeman Ames that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Orpha O. Ames your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Tina C. Tapp
vs.
Frank J. Tapp

No. 68, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Tina C. Tapp did on the 2nd day of Nov. 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank J. Tapp.

We therefore command you, the said Frank J. Tapp, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Tina C. Tapp your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
Jan 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Essie Thomas
vs.
Floyd B. Thomas

No. 69, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Essie Thomas did on the 2nd day of Nov. 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Floyd B. Thomas.

We therefore command you, the said Floyd B. Thomas that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper persons before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Essie Thomas your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
H. K. Perkins
vs.
Florence L. Perkins

No. 70, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas H. K. Perkins did on the 2nd day of Nov., 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Florence L Perkins.

We therefore command you, the said Forence L Perkins that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said H. K. Perkins your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Bernice Shirley
vs.
Raymond Shirley

No. 5, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Bernice Shirley did on the 6th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Raymond Shirley.

We therefore command you, the said Raymond Shirey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Bernice Shirley your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Gallup & Potter, Attys for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

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Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery, for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. $40.00 a week full time, $1.00 an hour spare time.

Experience unnecessary.

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COLLAPSE OF WASHINGTON THEATRE KILLS 107 PERSONS

Washington, Jan. 30.—Official police records early today placed the known dead in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster of Jan. 28 at 107, eliminating of duplicated names brought the final total down from the original total of 112 at which the toll of the catastrophe was placed last night.

The list of injured stood at 134, with 14 listed as seriously injured.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ninety persons are known to have lost their lives in the collapse and fire of the snow-laden roof of the Knickerbocker shooting picture theatre. Rescue workers, fighting a desperate battle through dark and day light, had recovered that number tonight. More than a hundred others are known to have been injured.

Of the dead, 78 had been identified at dark tonight. The list, a majority of the victims, both killed and injured, were residents of this city, although many came recently from other places. Exploration of the ruins went on unchecked after dark, but those in charge believed few additional bodies would be found. Without regard to their own risk, soldiers, marines, sailors, police, firemen and citizen volunteers had fought their way beneath the wreckage over practically the whole floor space of the auditorium.

The exact number in the theatre when the steel and concrete dpak of the roof buckled and fell under its three foot load of snow, probably never will be known. The stories of perhaps a hundred who got out uninjured have been tempered. These account for a few more than 300 in the audience that was roaring in mirth at a film comedy when the roof fell on them like a blanket, carrying down the front of the wide balcony in its crash.

Normally the theatre has a full every seat filled at that hour and nearly 2,000 persons was its capacity. The same unprecedented snowfall, which brought death to the ventuesome few, kept the many at home. Street car traffic had been abandoned and streets and sidewalks were all but impassable with drifts.

OUR JACK.

I wouldn't want to be county detective
I'd like to keep my hair on yet awhile;
I wouldn't want to tackle folks defective,
I'd rather stay away, about a mile.

I wouldn't want to be county detective
And have to pinch some wild man when he's hot;
I'd rather make my captures all selective—
Select some litt'e fellow, or a sot.

I wouldn't want to be county detective
And mix it with some vicious, hard-bit mug;
I'd shoot him from afar, that's more effective,
And I wouldn't need to take him to the jug.

I wouldn't want to be county detective
And keep a line on these street walking vamps;
To spank them would of course be one corrective,
If I tried it they would scratch out both my lamps.

The guy that holds that job makes crooks respect him,
He never yet been forced to use his gat;
He brings them in, they find they can't reject him;
He's one man to whom I take off my hat.

—Gene Byles.

Our friend Gene Byles, hands a few bouquets to County Detective Allison.

FIDELITY GRANGE.

The following program for Saturday night, February 4th assures an interesting meeting. Members are urged to attend.

Program.

Song, by Grange.
Officers Address, by Officers.
Select Reading, Mrs. A. A. Abbey
Paper—Things Worth Repeating from the National Grange, Mrs. A. L. Gallup.
Select Reading, Mrs. Bender.
State Grange Report, Frank Reeves.
Select Reading, Mrs. Starks.
Talk—The Farm Products Show P. S. Crossman.
Song, by Grange.

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He was a minister in a small Texas town. His income was very small. Last year his weekly average exceeded $60.

L. A. LASSO
He was working in the oil fields in Oklahoma. Last year his commissions exceeded $5,000.

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¶ Would you like to treble or quadruple your income by making a Fourteen Days study of scientific business methods and salesmanship at our expense?

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¶ Have you ambition enough to analyze your success and prospects?

¶ Would you devote Fourteen Days of your spare time to investigate the opportunities we have to offer AND A GREAT POSITION IF YOU PROVE WORTHY?

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WHAT WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE

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WHAT THE REWARDS MAY BE

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¶ You can do it if you will.

Your chance in life may be confronting you. If you wish to find out whether that is so you may write at once.

We are enrolling our February, March and April classes NOW.

THE SMOOT CORPORATION 236 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, N. Y.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY SELLING SOME STOCK HERE

T. J. Harper, the local Manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, is sending out personal letters to telephone subscribers in his district urging their purchase of the shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

It is becoming more and more and more evident every day to thoughtful people that it is very desirable that the users of public utilities' services should be interested as investors in the companies that render the service. A wide spread ownership of this sort in the communities served leads to a sympathetic understanding on the part of the users of such service of the problems and difficulties with which the utility companies are confronted from time to time, resulting in more cordial relations between the purveyors of the service and their patrons.

Probably the strongest argument of all, however, lies in the great desirability of the profits from conducting the public utilities' service in the community, remaining in that community for the benefit of its own citizens instead of being taken away from the community for the benefit of stockholders located in other parts of the country.

We understand that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns the entire capital stock of the local Bell Company, and about 90 per cent of all the other so-called Bell Telephone Company in the United States. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is one of the largest industrial organizations in the country and has over 183,000 shareholders. Local Manager Harper points out with enviable pride that over 75,000 of the employees of the Company are regularly paying for shares of its stock, taken under recent subscription plans, and that already some 23,000 of them holding shares for which they have paid full. He also points, with natural satisfaction, to the dividend record of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has paid dividends regularly for the last forty years at rates varying from $7.50 per share per annum to $9.00 per share per annum which is the present rate, dividends being paid quarterly in January, April, July and October.

The shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are dealt in on the Stock Exchange of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and Washington, and recent market quotations have been ranging around $117.00 per share. It is generally regarded in financial circles as one of the standard investment stock of the country.

EMORY MILL REMNANT SALE.

Opens at Brahmer's, Olean, N. Y., Thursday, February 9th, and continues two weeks. adv5-1t.

BOY WHO WAS MISSING, FOUND IN BRADFORD.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 26—Kenneth O'Neil, 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neil of Limestone, N. Y., who ran away from home last Thursday, was picked up on Main street last night by Patrolman Fairbanks, who knew him. The boy was locked up in police station and his parents notified of his recovery. They came after him and took him home. The boy said he had been staying at the brick plant.

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HAZELHURST GLASS COMPANY PLANT LAID LOW BY FLAMES

Hazelhurst, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Nearly the entire plant of the Interstate Window Glass company's big establishment here was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, which started about midnight and continued until after 3 o'clock this morning causing a loss estimated at $125,000.

The fire had gained good headway when discovered and although the firemen worked unceasingly and well with the limited fire-fighting equipment at hand, they were unable to stop the spread of the flames until the blowing room, flattening houses, cutting house, box factory and engine house were destroyed. The warehouse is the only large building of the plant left standing. A delegation of fire-fighters from Mt. Jewett helped in the battle against the flames.

The old factory with tank and equipment, which was a unit of the Interstate plant and stood nearby was saved after hours of hard work with the temperature near zero. The location of the factory and absence of strong wind kept dwelling houses out of danger.

A contractor and force of men had been placed at work several days ago on repairs on the tank and the plant was to have been thoroughly overhauled and placed in operation within a few weeks. The burned plant has been idle for about a year and when in operation employed about 165 men. With the old plant also in operation 300 men were employed.

A number of glassworkers whose homes are in Hazelhurst are employed in glass plants at Kane and will now probably move their household goods and become permanent residents of that city.

It could not be learned this morning the amount of insurance carried on the plant, nor the intentions regarding the rebuilding of the factory. The fire is a severe blow to Hazelhurst as this facory was practically the only industry left in town as the glass bottle plant located here is not in operation and recent reports were to the effect that it will soon be moved from Hazelhurst.

SHOT EXCHANGED BY SLEUTH, CAR BURGLAR

Olean, Jan. 26.—Police said late yesterday afternoon that they were unable to find any trace of the car burglar who took part in a revolver duel with Detective Samuel Locke of the Erie railroad police, yesterday. None of the detective's bullets found the burglar, it was believed. Locke was not hit.

The shooting took place in the North End yards, and the detective did not report the gun play to police until after he had been relieved from duty for the day. Search among the buildings in Connell St. where the burglar slipped the detective, failed to show anything.

The detective said the burglar was carrying a case of condensed milk from a car when he saw him. The burglar commanded to stop, dropped the case and ran. The men were several car lengths away when the shooting was started. Twelve bullets were fired. The burglar ran into Connell street and the detective did not see him again.

A pile of boxes containing pork and beans, condensed milk and roast beef, placed at the side of the track by the burglar, was found.

SUSPECT HELD IN JAIL WHILE POLICE SEEK HIM.

Olean, Jan. 27.—The man sought by police in the burglary of the J. W. Pratt grocery store, in North Union street, was, it is alleged, in the city lockup while the search was being made, police told yesterday afternoon. Roderick Mathew, 28 years old, of Salamanca, arrested early in the day on an intoxication charge, was later charged with burglary.

Searched when taken to headquarters, Mathew had a fur neck piece under his coat. It was learned later that the bookkeeper of the grocery had left a fur in the office of the store and it was gone. She identified the piece the Salamanca man carried under his coat.

Charge of burglary was placed against Mathew. He will have an examination before Judge Dennis Keating.

TINY FOOTPRINTS FOUND NEAR ROBBED STORE.

Olean, Jan. 26.—Children are believed to have broken into the store of J. W. Pratt, a grocer in North Union street. A few pennies from the cash drawer and some candy was all that was missing. Small fooprints were found in the snow around the rear window through which the entrance was made.

LADY REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED AT ELDRED.

Eldred, Jan. 27.—Lady Eldred Rebekah lodge, No. 526 was instituted in the Odd Fellows' Hall, here last night, by Acting President Elva Morrow, of Pittsburgh; Anna A. Haley of Bradford acting Marshall, and Jennie G. Davis of Shinglehouse acting secretary.

The new lodge started off with a membership of 24 charter members. Organization was made in the afternoon by electing and appointing of the following officers for the ensuing term:

Jane Shapland, N. G.
William Carey, R. S. N. G.
Cora Odell, L. S. N. G.
Eva Cook, V. G.
Floyd Trank, R. S. V. G.
Grace McFall, L. S. V. G.
Maude Rice, Recorded. Secy.
Evelyn Rhodes, Fin. Secy.
Mae Jessop, Treas.
Ida Webster, Warden.
Florence Rice, Chaplain.
Estella McFall, Conductor.
Leona Carey, I. G.
Marian Trank, O. G.

In the evening the degree team from Port Allegany, about 30 in number conferred the degree upon a class of 27 new members, giving the new lodge a total membership of 51 to start with. The meetings will be held in the hall on Wednesday evenings of each week.

SEVEN CHILDREN SAVED FROM FLAMES BY MOTHER

Kane, Jan. 28.—Saving her seven children from the flames which destroyed their home about one and a half miles from Namsen, on the Warren-Ridgway road, yesterday, was an act of sheer heroism on the part of Mrs. Samuel Oyler. The fire started in some manner from the kitchen range and had gained considerable headway when discovered by the mother, who immediately sought to convey the young children to a place of safety. Her husband was not at home, nor was any assistant nearby.

The children were frightened and bewildered by the flames and as fast as Mrs. Oyler would carry two or three of them to the outdoors and return for the others those already rescued would follow her back into the burning house. The brave woman worked frantically at this work of rescue and finally got all the youngsters out of harm's way although she sustained severe burns while doing so.

The house and contents were completely destroyed.

ORDERS GAS COMPANY TO REDUCE RATES.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—The Public Service Commission in a supplementary order today directs the Potter Gas company to file within three days a tariff fixing the rate of natural gas at 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in division C. and D. of its territory. The charges are now 55 cents for the first 1,000 cubic feet in division C. and range from $1 for the first 1,000 cubic feet to 60 cents for all consumption over 4,000 cubic feet a month in division D.

The complaints regarding discrimination in rates charged in Pennsylvania compared with those charged in New York state are dismissed, the report stating that the jurisdiction of the commission does not extend beyond the state and that rates made without the state cannot be used as a basis of discrimination charges.

The company serves about 30 communities in McKean, Potter and Tioga counties.

MAN ASPHYXIATED.

Johnsonburg, Jan. 28.—John Platazie of Johnsonburg, lies unconscious in the Elk County General County hospital as a result of going to sleep in a poorly ventilated room in which natural gas was burning. His condition is most serious and it is very unlikely that he will survive.

Platazie, who rooms in the residence of Joseph Snyder on High St. Johnsonburg, went to bed early Friday afternoon after coming home from his work in the paper mill at 11 o'clock. He failed to extinguish the small gas heating stove in the room. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Snyder heard him groaning and procured the aid of several men who broke in the door, finding Platzie still sleeping. They could not arouse him.

Dr. Warnick was called and tried several methods of resuscitation. The patient was taken to the hospital and up until 2 o'clock this afternoon he had not awakened.

Dr. Warnick diagnosed the case as carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is an ultra-poison gas which may be formed by the improper combustion of natural gas. It is very deadly and minute quantity of it will often prove fatal.

CORYVILLE

Mrs. Art Wilson was shopping in Eldred on Thursday.

The Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. George Barret on Wednesday. A large attendance is reported, and all went home feeling well with the world, and Coryville in particular.

H. L. Harmon was a business caller in Eldred on Friday.

Mrs. Ora Moody of Port Allegany has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Vernon Reese spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Joe Reed and Mrs. Julia Fuller were Smethport callers on Saturday.

Jim Parker has been on the sick list for several days during the past past week.

Dave Butler and Russell Van Gorder have closed a contract for cutting two hundred cords of chemical wood on the Fred Cleveland farm.

All are invited to attend a Poverty Social at the Grange hall on Friday evening, February 3rd. Wear your old clothes and win a prize. All ladies are requested to bring well loaded baskets. A nice prize will be given for the prettiest basket.

A mistake was made last week in reporting the community meeting. Which will be held in the Grange hall next Saturday evening. County Agent Crossman will have charge. Outsiders are invited to be present after the regular business is transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker won the prize given by the Grange for best attendance during 1921. They were present at every meeting during the year. Who will be the lucky ones for 1922.

Albert Rice was a Kent Hollow caller last Sunday.

Bert Jackson and John Rice were at Turtle Point on business last Wednesday.

Orin Crandall of Eldred arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Parker of Kent Hollow, on Sunday, where he expects to remain for the balance of the winter.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Mrs. John Berg was a Smethport visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Moore of Custer City spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Sam Hendrickson.

Mr. John Wallace, who has been visiting Mrs. Herman Krueger, has returned to State College.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Renovo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Olean are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson.

Mr. Muir of Olean spent Saturday in Crosby with his daughter Mrs. Gus Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butterfield and daughter have returned home after having spent some time in Dansville Pa.

Relatives and friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. McKiernan on the arrival of a new son.

A large crowd attended "Mirandy's Minstrels" last Saturday night. The girls are all being complimented on their theatrical ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry German and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Winslow home.

Miss Katherine McDowell is assisting Mrs. Sam Hendrickson with her house hold duties.

Mr. Glenn Roll of Betula has been seen quite frequently in this place during the past few weeks.

Mr. Cecil Metzger of Smethport spent the week-end here as a guest of Miss Velma Wilcox.

OUR NEW SENATOR.

A master stroke of selection was Governor Sproul's appointment of George Wharton Pepper as succesor to Senator Penrose. It is of men like Mr. Pepper that the Senate stands in acutest need. In character and intellect alike, he represents what one likes to think of as the standard of membership in that small and potent body; but how few of the ninety-six Senators come anywhere near filling that standard, everybody knows. To satisfaction in personal merits of the new Senator is added the welcome fact that it is to these merits, and not to any hold upon political machinery, that the appointment is due. It is to be hoped that Mr. Pepper's exceptional qualifications, and his fine personality, will enable him to make himself felt in the Senate despite the almost insurmountable barriers which its senseless rules of seniority interpose. In any case, we trust that Pennsylvania will feel sufficient pride in being represented by such a man to make sure his return by popular election. To Governor Sproul a special tribute is due because in appointing Senator Pepper, he not only acted upon a high standard of selection, and not only showed his independence of political rings, but cut off his own chance of a seat in the Senate—a deliberate sacrifice, it is generally believed, of his personal ambition.

Not the least interesting postbility connected with this event is the emulation it may arouse in other States could be got to feel as much pride in the quality of their Senators as they do in the figures of material growth, we should soon have a Senate worthy of its great tradition.—Editorial from New York Independent.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The second week of the State Wide Membership Drive which is being conducted by the American Legion in Pennsylvania finds the campaign in full swing with over 600 Posts reporting excellent progress. National Commander MacNider has joined the Speaker's Party which includes State Commander Jos. H. Thompson and Lieutenant Louis Louis Broido, members of the National Speakers' Bureau. The meetings this week are being held in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Scranton, Allentown and Wilkes-Barre.

Following the National Conference which was held in Indianapolis, January 19th and 20th, Commander MacNider announced that the united efforts and strength of everyLegion Post would be given to the hospitality of the sick and disabled veterans who are broken in health. The Legion will not compromise in any way on this subject and demand that hospital facilities be immediately provided for these heroes who are still paying the price of the War.

On the State Wide Tour which started in Kane on January 17th, and which will extend up until the first of March, inspections will be made of every hospital whether private or public in which are ex-service men. A complete report will be given to the Press and brought to the attention of the Government concerning the condition of these hospitals. Furthermore, any veteran whose claim for vocational training, hospitalization and compensation has not been adjusted should hand a written report to the members of the Committee when they visit his district. In this manner settlement of these claims can be advanced and at the same time the work of the membership drive will not be retarded.

The Pennsylvania Department ranks first among all the State Departments in the number of members for the year 1922. New York Illinois and Ohio have been left far in the rear and at the rate the drive is progressing there appears little chance of any Department catching up with the Keystone State. Already over 40 Posts have been increased their enrollment for 1922 over that of 1921 and practically every other Post in the State has promised to do likewise. New Posts are being formed in sections either not covered at present or insufficiently covered.

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New Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets
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SILK
ALL WOOL
SILK AND WOOL
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EDITORIAL

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 24, 1922

Editor Smethport Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Carlstrom.

Prepare for the worst the groundhog saw his shadow today.

Signs of return to normal: Bill Bryan is seeking office again.

Well, our mistake last week in placing the number of Catholics in the world at four hundred billions is entirely ours, but according to reliable news dispatches the number is 400,000,000, which is what we intended to say.

DRY McKEAN COUNTY.

With scarcely a sign of an arrest of a bootlegger or any other sort of liquor violator during the past month or so, it begins to look as though the dry campaign started by District Attorney E. G. Potter and County Detective Allison a while back is just beginning to bear fruit, after a score or more violators have been caught in the net of their own making.

Without fear of danger of the unseen forces which sometimes intimidate public officials, the local authorities did the job with a thoroughness that fairly took the breath out of those who claimed they did not dare to fulfill their threat of a war on the liquor element.

Only once did even a rumor of discrimination spring up, it being when one of the Bradford violators was "tipped off" and some one sought to have it understood that the tip emanated from a Smethport source.

But, when shortly after, an arrest was made in Salamanca of the man who had gotten away, and he was taken into custody by Detective Allison, those who started the rumor to blacken the local officials, had to deny their allegations.

Incidentally, it later developed that someone in Bradford had given the tip.

So no matter what their private feelings in the matter of liquor laws, it is certain that the district attorney and the detective are ably doing the duty which the law gives to them and they are apparently doing the job with a thoroughness that all must admire.

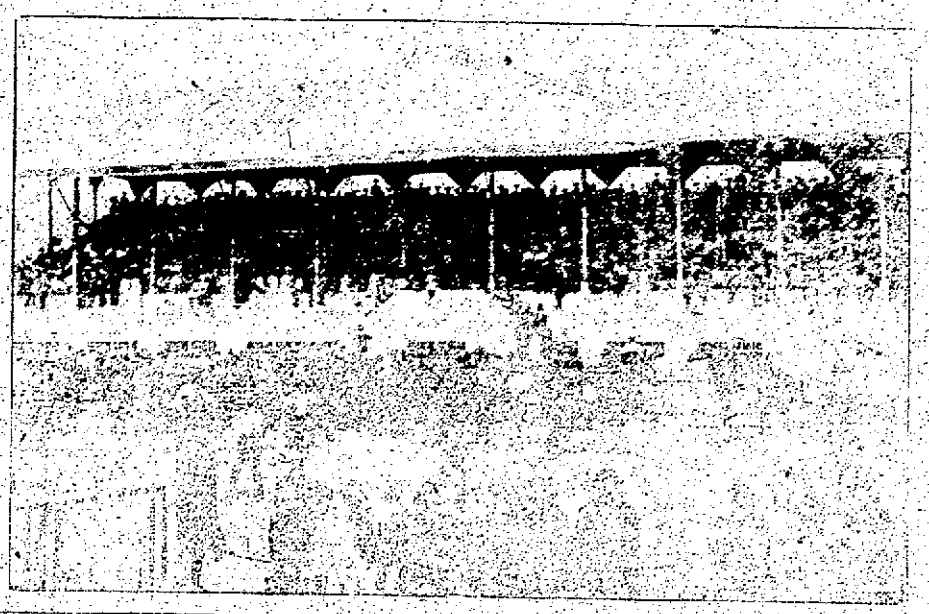
POMONA GRANGE.

The large attendance of the meetings yesterday of Pomona Grange speaks well for the grange spirit throughout the county.

All the visiting delegates seemed to enjoy themselves, which is a sure sign they will come again.

One discussion of particular interest to farmers was that of "How to Make the Evenings More Pleasant and Profitable." This brought the suggestions of reading aloud, music, romping hours for the children, games and other amusements; also that the mother should join in the spirit of the occasion, and not do her work; such pleasant evenings would naturally tend to make one sleep better, give better health, and bring about a decidedly better state of mind.

DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU.



TESTING A.R. IN OLD MINE

All Methods the Lowering of a Miner's Safety Lamp Is Acknowledged to Be Safest.

Raising and lowering a bucket several times to bring fresh air from the surface, is common practice. Methane may be expected in abandoned shafts or pits driven in coal measures or carbonaceous slates, or where a heavily timbered shaft is partly filled with water. If methane is suspected, it is best to lower nothing but a miner's safety lamp. If the flame is not extinguished, the descent can be considered reasonably safe. When no safety lamp is available, and it is necessary to test with an open light, care should be taken to immediately withdraw all persons in close proximity to the shaft or drift where may be an explosion.

Generally, there is no physiological warning of oxygen deficiency in the air. The first decided feeling is one of extreme weariness accompanied by dizziness, later described as partial paralysis, and the victim collapses practically without warning. To guard against this danger, a man should not enter old workings without having a rope tied around his body and at least two men on the top. The rope should be kept taut. Then if a distress signal is given the explorer will not only be prevented from falling, but can be quickly pulled to fresh air and his life saved.

The Game of Whist.

All great discoveries are works of time, and the game of whist is no exception to the rule. Its merits were not recognized in early times, and under the vulgar appellation of "whisk and swobbers" it long lingered in the servants' hall ere it could ascend to the drawing room.

At length some gentlemen in England who met at the Crown coffee house in Bedford Row, studied the game, gave it rules, established its principles, and then Edward Hoyle, in 1742, blazoned it forth to all the world.

Buy February Brunswick Records at Geary's.

NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1922.

First and Final Account of Albin Swanson, Administrator of the Estate of Erika Malmquist, deceased.

First and Final Account of Verna D. Ward, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John W. Pace, deceased.

First and Final Account of Elizabeth Griffin, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John M. Griffin, deceased.

First and Final Account of F. F. Fairbanks, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. L. Johnston, deceased.

First and Final Account of Ann Ellen Gratz, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Sarah G. Rogers, deceased.

First and Final Account of Emma T. Healy, Administratrix of the Estate of Daniel L. Healy, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Rev. P. J. Donohue, Executor of the last will and Testament of Michael Fay, deceased.

First and Final Account of J. C. Cunningham, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Tillston, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Lillian S. Backus, Administratrix of the Estate of Mattie Backus, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Mary Winifred Freaney, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jennie Hinchey, deceased.

John B. Eastman,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa., January 28, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed. I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Monday, February 27, 1922, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the Township of Hamlin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of John Ordway land, thence south by land of M. H. Wardle (660) six hundred sixty feet to a post on the east and west north line of the American Glass Co.; thence west (99) ninety nine feet to a post; thence north (660) six hundred and sixty feet by land of the American Glass Co., John Landen and B. F. Huzelton estate; thence to a post in the southeast and west line of John Ordway; thence east (99) ninety nine feet by the land of John Ordway to place of beginning, containing (1½) one and one half acres, more or less. RESERVING all petroleum, gas and minerals but renouncing, waiving and releasing any and all rights to enter, to explore, bore, mine, dig for, tank, store or pipe the same by works or appliances upon said land, without the consent of the party of the second part first had and obtained.

Improved and having thereon a frame dwelling house and outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of N. J. MacKenzie, at the suit of Frank Rizzo.

H. S. Rogers,
Atty for Plaintiff.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Jan. 7th, 1922. Adv5-2,9,16

NOTICE OF APPEALS FOR McKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Appeals will be at the designated places named below from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 at the date specified for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Assessment as revised and equalized.

The Assessors are expected to be in attendance at the time of the appeals for their respective districts.

For Kane Boro 1st and 2 Wards, February 7th; 3rd and 4th Wards, Feb. 8th. Hamilton and Wetmore Townships Feb. 9th. At the City Building, Kane, Pa.

For Hamlin Township and Mt. Jewett Boro Feb. 10th; At the Boro Building, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

For Bradford 1st and 2nd Wards, Feb. 14th; 3rd and 4th Wards, Feb. 15th; 5th and 6th Wards, Feb. 16th Bradford, Foster and Corydon Townships and Lewis Run Boro, Feb. 17th. At the City Building, Bradford, Pa.

For Eldred Boro and Otto Township, February 21st; Eldred and Ceres Townships, Feb. 22nd. At the St. Elmo Hotel, Eldred, Pa.

For Pt. Allegany Boro, Feb. 23rd; Liberty and Annin Townships Feb. 24th. At the Borough Building, Pt. Allegany, Pa.,

For Smethport Boro and Keating Township, Feb. 28th; Lafayette, Norwich and Sergeant Townships, Mar 1st. At the Court House, Smethport, Pa.

O. S. Gahagan,
A. J. Bond,
Joseph P. O'Connor,
County Commissioner.

Given under our hand and seal of Office at Smethport, Pa., this 9th day of January, 1922.

R. Walker, Clerk;
adv. 1-3t.

BETTER THAN ALL MEDICINE

Pointers Put Artemus Ward on His Feet When Every Other Remedy Had Proved a Failure.

When Artemus Ward and Dr. Hingston, who acted as his manager on his western lecture tour, arrived in Salt Lake City, after that amusing and successful visit to California, the beloved humorist fell sick. So badly was he, after his arduous pounds of the Pacific coast and his strenuous days in Virginia City, Nev., with Mark Twain and Bill Nye, that his life was despaired of.

The lecture Artemus had arranged with Brigham Young to give in the theater had to be postponed. In fact, so hopeless seemed the case that Dr. Hingston even tried to arrange to have the body of his friend and partner transported to the East on the stage coach. But the optimism of Artemus brought him back to safety again, a very thin and weak man.

But before he was allowed to leave his room, Artemus had difficulty gaining sufficient strength even to walk. From Brigham Young, to the least humble of the Mormon saints, attentions in the form of fresh eggs, jellies and other helpful delicacies were showered upon the convalescent. Artemus enjoyed everything, but nothing seemed to give him strength.

At last a feed was discovered in a local grocery, so we are told, that lifted him from his couch. This was nothing more or less than a dozen cans of Baltimore oysters, put up in squares of block tin. "The best oyster stew, bar the spot," said Artemus chirped up.

"Get out the bills for the lecture! See Mr. Clawson and arrange for the date. The show is safe enough now we've got on an oyster basis," Mark Sayvesant in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO MAKE HEADWAY IN LIFE

Concentrate and Concentrate, Is the Advice Given by Writer in Forbes Magazine.

You want to get ahead in the world, of course. See it this thought ever help you? First, concentrate yourself to your calling, then concentrate. The lives of most men of notable achievement have been characterized by concentration and concentration. Before one can concentrate oneself one must be possessed of some inspiration and purpose and better aim than mere money making. There must be something in the work that appeals to one. The work must appear to be worth while, worth effort and industry and sacrifice. You could not, for example, conceive of anyone concentrating himself on bootlegging? There isn't one honest calling however, to which a worker could not consecrate himself or herself if animated by the right spirit. Having consecrated oneself to a line of endeavor, then concentration must follow if proficiency and success are to be attained.

The worker, be he employer or employee, who hasn't consecrated himself to his calling fails to derive from it that deep satisfaction known to those who have consecrated themselves to their jobs. Concentration follows consecration naturally and with joy rather than hard effort.—Forbes Magazine.

Swiss Santa Rings Bell.

In the quaint little town of St. Gallen, Switzerland, which has retained many of its curious medieval customs, Santa Claus makes his visits ringing a gigantic cowbell, says Popular Science Magazine.

In St. Gallen, every Christmas eve twelve men arrray themselves in white trousers and shirts, embroidered wool suspenders, and bright red ties. Each one fastens an enormous cowbell on to a wide leather belt, and covers his head with an enormous mask of cardboard, the upper part of which is decorated by stenciled designs.

One of the twelve is called "Samichlaus," it is his duty to give the good children presents. The other eleven remain at a little distance on the outskirts of the jolly crowd that follows them on their rounds, giving candy to the grownups and entertaining everybody with their clowning.

Uncle Applies Baseball

By M. FRANCES WELCH

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"Ding! Ding! Ding!"

Lucia turned under the covers and drowsily peered over their tops at the face of the little post that roused her every morning to realization of the monotonous life she lived and of the humdrum duties. Hastily donning her bathrobe and winding her hair into a tight little wad at the back of her head, she slipped her feet into her slippers, then hastened to the kitchen downstairs, where she confronted a waking with a cold face. Thus did she heroically pass the husband's breakfast. It did not do for Lucia to appreciate too keenly her management. A year had passed since the little alarm clock had been with due fine assurance for getting dressed.

And now you have a succinct description of the matrimonial career of Lucia and Tom Holt.

A jovial, old gentleman chuckled aloud as he read his nephew's letter.

"Listen to this, wife. Dear Uncle Thomas—Come to my assistance, please. It was most unlike you, know, and you have always understood my wife even better than I have. This thing which is the cause of the S. O. S. has gone beyond my comprehension. Life has seemed to go stale with us lately, and especially with Lucia. Something has got to be done. Come and do it. With love, Tom."

"My match, indeed. And all I did was to introduce the lucky young dog to a sweet girl who wasn't too stuck up to go to an old ump at a ball game. Wife, I wish Tom's the sort. Uncle's sure too good a sport not to help the game."

It was a few days later that Tom telephoned home to say that Uncle Thomas was in town, and as usual, would stay with them. Lucia was

"Seems Like Tom Ought to Be With Us Today."

glad because she liked the kindly old man. He always made a middle-aged sort of love to her, making her think that she was a matrimonial prize. Some things Tom had said lately were to the very opposite in effect.

Uncle Thomas, sitting at the breakfast table, was forced to draw unpleasant comparisons. Tom Holt, eating his cereal, was the typical "rising young business man." He was clean shaven, well brushed. But Lucia! She had willingly accepted Uncle Thomas' suggestion that he be not made "company" of, and had appeared in her usual hasty toilet. It was easily seen that it was an effort on Tom's part to look at his wife without putting into words the lack of compliment her attire implied.

"Tom is not guilty," thought Uncle Thomas.

"Guess you and I, Lucia, will have to see this new fellow do his fancy pitching. Must say he doesn't hate to talk about himself. Want to go?"

"I certainly would. I haven't seen a game for ages. A day takes so much of one's time when one has to do all the work." Lucia had not scorned the trivial opportunity to declare herself abused.

It was the fourth inning, the teams evenly matched. No better chance could a man of ability have had to prove his worth in the pitcher's box. The loudly acclaimed and self-styled "marvel of the glove" was put on the diamond. With easy confidence he threw his first ball. But something was going wrong, the ball was being hit! Two home runs in the fourth. Could it be that the man was not so good as he claimed?

"If he's a pitcher, I'm a millionaire's wife," remarked Lucia scornfully. She was a pretty picture, perched beside Uncle Thomas, her cheeks flushed.

"He's got to show us whether he's game, hasn't he, uncle?"

"I'll bet he's a quitter, watch him in the sixth. He's not the kind to play the game through." Uncle Thomas was at that minute gifted with an inspiration that he hoped would mean Tom Holt's happiness restored.

"Oh, I do hope he sticks, I hate a quitter!" said Lucia vehemently.

But Uncle Thomas proved right. The "marvel" tried all his tricks in the sixth, saw two more homers from his futile balls, and then—something, apparently, was wrong with his wrist. He felt it gingerly and made a wry face. He called the umpire's attention to it; Uncle Thomas and Lucia could see him trying to convince that simple gentleman that something was wrong. Another man was put in his place, and the "marvel" talked off the diamond, nursing his wrist.

"Let us go, Uncle. I can't want to see the rest now. I've a good mind that fellow every dirty deed it's too much to see him drop on his nose," said Lucia, then bethinking, "I suppose he really strained it, we'll try to feel sorry."

Sitting by those two, alone from his own chair, the good Uncle Thomas, drawing Lucia to one side, heard two players who were talking in low tones.

"Sure, Bill, he quit on us, cold! And big fool he was, too, he's nothing but a quitter!" said the first chap.

"The yellow skunk!" The yellow skunk!" muttered the other.

Uncle Thomas' face lighted. Ah, Uncle Thomas one ruling day when a very gay and happy young man had been with them.

"Seems like Tom ought to be with us today, doesn't it, Lucia?" he asked slyly. As a leading remark he could not have chosen better. Lucia was not above bidding for sympathy.

"Oh, Uncle Thomas, we must be an awful disappointment to you. Tom and I have fallen somehow. I'm a fool to be so girl, but don't seem to get anywhere very fast, and Tom doesn't appreciate me." The ball rolled, the situation broke in Lucia's eyes, a primitive force to be reckoned with. Almost, if he had not certain scenes in his mind, Uncle Thomas could have pitied her. Lucia looked up to see his face for the very paltry fact called to recipient there.

"Little girl, life isn't much different than baseball, you can't quit and be happy, or well thought of either. You close Tom for better or worse, as the saying goes, and there's been a lot more better than worse. Tom's down and is doing his share, under handicap, too, for his wife has quit, lost, ignoring the facts in the case," Uncle Thomas concluded. "Last night when your husband tried to tell of about a hopeless deal, you gave me in his face, did the hand with which you struck that young man get colored nails. Oh something, too, you did not look like the kind of a wife to lose or a home or a hard day's work."

Lucia's face worked painfully, woman-like. She was glad that they were alone by street. She could see him fully, the pitcher leaving the box, head down, and disgraced to his mercy. There was a fine ecstasy in it to cut herself, a cold fear gripped her heart, she could not bear to think of further similarities.

"Am I a yellow skunk, too, am I?" she sobbed, now keenly sensitive to her failure.

"Well, not exactly, Lucia. Yellow skunks do not change their color, but I stake my guess that yours is going to turn to true blue. Lucia, am I right?"

"Yes, you are. I can see how blind I've been. You go into Tom's office and take him to dinner. I've got to go home and do some things in the house, to myself, and to Tom's clothes. And Uncle Thomas, please send him home after dinner—alone."

Losing no time Lucia hastened towards her neglected duties.

"There's nothing like a little base ball to straighten out one's mental perspective," declared Uncle Thomas to himself as he regarded the town curio polite to fight. Then the "mischief-maker" had accomplished his mission.

WOMAN HAS BUTTERFLY FARM

Odd Adventure in Maine That Is Said to Be Both Lucrative and Interesting.

A butterfly ranch is the interesting and lucrative venture of a Maine woman, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. While the ranch does not pay her as well as the chicken farm which she also owns it calls for less work, smaller equipment and nowhere near so large an investment. A few boxes, some bark, moss, gravel and earth form the whole outfit.

In the early days of her venture she spended upon finding the cocoons from which the butterflies and moths are hatched in the woods near her home, but for some time she has been rearing them on the ranch. Hatching boxes are manufactured at home.

The great difficulty in the breeding of moths from homegrown cocoons is that of keeping the caterpillars where it is possible to get the cocoon once it is formed. The moths lay their eggs on the bark of trees, on leaves and in other places. The eggs are closely observed until the caterpillar, which is the embryonic butterfly or moth, hatches. Then the caterpillar is placed on a tree branch until the cocoon has been formed. The latter is placed in the hatching box to remain until the moth comes forth, when the process is repeated. The moths are mounted and sold to collectors, schools and museums.

More than 2,000 uses of gas for manufacturing purposes have been found.

PERSONALS.

Miss Margaret Hubbard of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas McKean.

The Catholic Daughters of America presented Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKean with a handsome card January 30th on the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Jas McKean, S. W. Hubbard, Miss Margaret Hubbard and Mrs. J. M. Karschner were in Olean Monday to see Julia Gaynor who was operated upon two weeks ago for the removal of a goiter. Miss Gaynor is improving rapidly which is good news to her friends.

Miss Chloe Lyon left Thursday for New York where she will spend several weeks with her brother T. from Lyle and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogarth left Tuesday evening for Harrisburg, Pa.

St. Priscilla guild met Monday evening in St. Lukes' parish house. The Misses Mirabel Hamlin and Grace Olmstead served refreshments.

Mrs. M. M. Gillette entertained a number of ladies at dinner Tuesday evening.

Dr. H. McCoy was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. E. H. McCandless who was very ill last week, is much improved at present, which is good news to her many friends.

Mary Lincoln Green has been ill with tonsilitis this week.

Mrs. Chas Milroy spent three days last week at Keystone, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Dodge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dodge of Keystone Wednesday, January 25—a baby boy.

Bernard Garlick spent the week-end with his grandfather in Kasson.

J. C. Backus was an Olean visitor Friday.

Louise Redfield entertained a number of girl friends Saturday evening at her residence on West Main street.

Homer Choate was on the sick list last week.

The members of the Junior choir of St. Lukes Episcopal church under the supervision of Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke had a supper Thursday evening in the parish house.

D. T. Garlick spent the week-end with his family in this place.

Messrs. Harold Alexis, Carl Hoffman, Carl Benson and Wilbert Dahlberg of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end as guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Edwin Bouton entertained at a miscellaneous shower, Monday evening in honor of the bride elect, Miss Ruth Holmes.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained The Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Bank street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson left for Erie where they will make their future home, last Saturday.

Misses Claires McCarthy and Dorothy Hogarth were Kane visitors Friday.

Miss Lucy Whelan who has been employed as stenographer for the Larkin Co., in Buffalo, N. Y., is spending some time at her home in this place.

Miss Anna Cooper entertained The Tell Me Club Saturday evening at her home on Main street.

Mrs. E. W. Jones entertained fifteen youngsters Friday from 4 to 8, in honor of her daughter Helen's twelfth birthday.

Mr. Jack Morrison of Buffalo spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Broadbent and children, Betty and Janett of Glassboro, N. J. are spending the week with Mrs. Broadbent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holder.

The Little Boot Shop has just received a supply of latest beaded novelties for footwear. Drop in and see them.

The Misses Carrie and Elbertha Natello of Bradford spent the week-end at their home in thisplace.

Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Messrs. Herbert Larson and Holmes Spanogle were Bradford visitors Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Omerason of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hackett.

Mr. Gale Bates of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end in town as guest of friends.

Miss Helen Freeman, who has been teaching school at State College, spent the week-end at her home in this place. Miss Freeman left for Buffalo, Monday where she will travel with the Chautauqua.

Miss Ruth Rice was very pleasantly surprised by several of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Out of town guests were Carl Benson and Wilbert Dahlberg of Mt. Jewett.

Mr. Raphael Kessler who attends State College spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth attended the entertainment given by the "Al. Star Trio" in Farmers Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes of Duke spent Saturday evening as guests of Mrs. Frances Mosher, Mrs. Christina Anderson and family.

Mrs. Tony Anderson entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of her sister Miss Edna Thomas.

Mr. Forrest Abbey spent the week-end in Olean.

Mr. Claude Buttler spent Sunday in town as guest of friends.

Mr. Arthur Dardeau of Port Allegany spent the week-end in town.

The Emmon Club held a covered dish party at Miss Irene McCarthy's Thursday evening.

Miss H. C. Wells, Mrs. Geo. Denning and Mrs. W. F. Specht were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at her residence on Main street.

Mrs W. F. Specht and daughter, Miss Edna were Bradford visitors Monday.

Essie Johnson, who was operated upon several weeks ago at the Buffalo Homeopathic hospital is much improved and able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., who were called here last week by the illness of the latters sister, Mrs. E. H. McCandless, returned Monday to their home.

Pomona Grange entertained at dinner and supper Wednesday in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett were in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of Pomona Grange.

Mrs. George Rockefeller attended Pomona Grange here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Digel of Farmers Valley attended Pomona Grange here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and family have moved into their attractive new residence on East Main street.

A. J. Hyatt was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Digel attended the Temple Club dance Friday night at Bradford.

Theo Cleveland of Copyville was in town Wednesday to attend Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner returned Tuesday evening from Port Allegany where they have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Grabe for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Corwin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raymond of Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Christina Hafner of Clermont for a few days.

Important business will be transacted at the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Oviatt, February 7 at 2:30 p. m. Let every member be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spanogle and daughter, Margaret were Olean visitors Thursday.

Mr. Eugene McCarey and Miss Anna McCarey of Turtle Point attended Pomona Grange, which was here in Smethport Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank Peterson entertained the Missionary society of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon. The usual Business meeting was held Then followed a program of songs prayers and several articles from "Missions". Two articles "The Ship That Filled in Fellowship" and "The Voyage of a Modern Treasure Ship" by William B. Lipphard, Recording Secretary, General Board of Promotion, Northern Baptist Convention who accompanied the ship load of supplies for Near East Relief were indeed interesting and helpful.

On Monday evening, Mrs. John Summersgill entertained a party of young people in honor of her daughter Ruth's seventeenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Ruth was the recipent of some beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peterson of New Orleans, La., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and family.

The meeting of the Young Peoples Society of the Baptist church has been postponed from tomorrow to February 6.

TRAVELERS' CLUB BIRTHDAY.

The Travelers Club birthday party on Saturday celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of that flourishing organization and was altogether a most delightful occasion.

The club room was most attractively decorated in the club colors, yellow and white and with evergreens. At one o'clock an elegant luncheon was served, the members of the club being seated at small tables. The menu was fruit cocktail, wafers, chicken patties, mashed potatoes, escalloped corn, cabbage salad, rolls, cranberry jelly, pickles, salted nuts, ice cream, cake, and coffee.

The serving was done by the Misses Edith Young, Edna Specht, Josephine Cramer, Dorothy Apple, Dorothy Hogarth, Mirabel Hamlin, Helen Bouton, and Helen Gleason.

After the luncheon, toasts were given by the president, Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., and by the following former presidents, Mrs. E. A. Studholme, Mrs. Helen G. Morrison, Mrs. D. C. Young, Mrs. J. W. Bouton, and Miss Mae Choate. These speakers emphasized the value of the work done by the club and the high ideals for which it stands as a leader among the womens organizations in the community. Mrs. J. E. Garber sang two delightful solos and all joined in the singing of Pennsylvania.

The committee in charge of this most successful afternoon was Mrs. R. C. Gleason, Mrs. M. S. Geary, Mrs. Jane Young, Mrs. J. B. Eastman, and Mrs. John Clark. As Mrs. Gleason was unable to be present, Mrs. C. W. Shattuck acted for her.

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NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County.

No. 143 Feb. Term, 1912.

In Re Petition for Change of Name and Amendment of Charter of the Kane Moose Club, a Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the approval and granting of certain supplements and amendments to the charter of said corporation, as well as for an order and decree to change the name or title thereof from Kane Moose Club to Kane Lodge No. 130 Loyal Order of Moose, as set forth in said petition, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said court agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874" and its supplements, and said petition will be presented to the Court for hearing on the 27th day of February, 1922.

H. G. Berkhouse,
adv. 2. 3ts. Solicitor.

In the matter of the estate of B. C. Gallup, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned has been appointed Auditor by the Orphan's Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania, to pass upon exceptions filed to the first and final account of George V. Spraker and Miles N. Allen, Executors of the Estate of B. C. Gallup, late of the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, and to re-state the said account if necessary; and that the Auditors will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Law Library of the second floor rear of the Court House, Main street, Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested will be heard in the above stated matters.

C. W. SHATTUCK,
adv4-3t Auditor.

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HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 285, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

CHARLES LEMMLER, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

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DINA LINDHOLM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy
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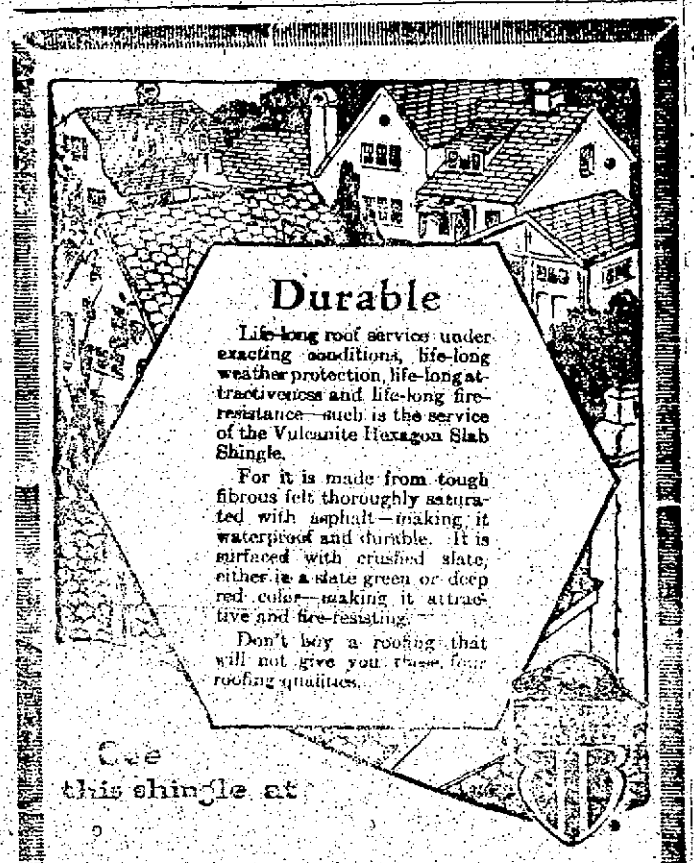

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COLEGROVE

Many Colegrove people went to the Minstrels at Crosby Saturday night.

F. F. Kane and D. C. Mason who has been working at Henry's Station at Shingle House, spent the week-end at home.

Clair Joslin spent the week-end at his home in Buffalo.

Margie Owen was in Colegrove Friday evening.

Bernice McGee who has been working in Olean returned home.

Mrs. Mann of Warren, Pa., was called to Colegrove on account of the very low condition of her mother, Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. A. G. McAllister and daughter, Ruth, were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Miss Rena Anderson spent the week end at her home here.

The Colegrove school gave a Pie Social, Friday evening. Although there was not a very large crowd present $10.00 was made.

CROSBY TREATED TO FINE MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

(Contributed.)

"Mirandys Minstrels" given in the Crosby I. O. R. M. Hall last Saturday night by ten prominent young ladies of Crosby, proved to be a very great success. The Hall was filled to its capacity and the entire audience was thrilled by the entertainment.

Many people who had never been known to smile began to grin from ear to ear when they beheld these wonderful vaudeville players, and soon the audience was "roaring" with laughter and they kept this up for 2 hours, as the show was so full of laughable jokes, etc. It is rumored that some of the out of town people who attended the play, were so well pleased with it and enjoyed it so much that they are trying to get the young "actresses" to come to their towns and give the play in order that their neighbors might also see it.

SEE ERNEST SHOCKLETON POLE DISCOVERER DEAD

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 29.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer and discoverer of the South Pole, died January 5 on board the steamship Quest, on which he was making another expedition into the Antarctic regions.

Death was due to angina pectoris and occurred when the Quest was off the Grytviken Station.

The body was brought to Montevideo on board a Norwegian steamer, and will be taken by another steamer to Europe.

Captain L. Hussey, of the Quest, will accompany the body home. Professor Gruvel and the other members of the explorer's party will continue the expedition.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, naval officer and explorer, was born in Ireland in 1869. He was educated at Dulwich College, London. As a lieutenant in the Royal Navy he sailed with Captain Scott in the Discovery Antarctic expedition in 1902, reaching a point of 463 miles from the South Pole.

In 1907, Lieutenant Shackleton, in the Nimrod, commanded an expedition to the Antarctic regions, and on January 9, 1909, reached 88.23 south latitude and planted the Union Jack on Mount Glass, 111 statute miles from the South Pole, the nearest approach on record.

EGG-EATING HEN IS DIFFICULT TO CURE

Cut Her Head Off as Habit Is Practically Incurable.

Providing Well-Balanced Ration Is Insurance Against Development of Practice—Causes for Feather Pulling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An egg-eating hen is a bolshevik that is liable to corrupt the rest of the flock with her uneconomic notions regarding rations. She should be removed to a place where her example will have no effect on her sisters, or she should have her head cut off, for the habit is practically incurable. Poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture say it can be prevented by taking proper precautions.

Eating eggs begins usually when an egg has broken in the nest, or when it has been cracked by freezing and then thawed out. Keeping the nests well supplied with straw or other nesting material will reduce the danger of breakage, and darkening them will reduce the chances of broken eggs being found by hens. It is a good idea to gather the eggs twice a day in cold weather so that none will be frozen.

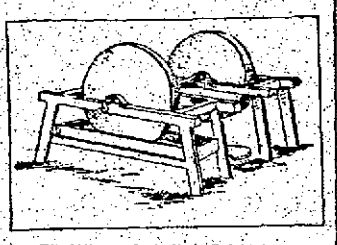
Hens that are not properly fed will have a ravenous appetite for eggs, both the shells and the contents, so that providing a well-balanced ration is some insurance against the development of the habit. In winter there is particular danger that some lack in the feed will develop an abnormal appetite, so plenty of animal matter, such as meat scraps, and lime in the form of oyster shells or bone, should be taken to provide it.

Another bad habit enjoyed by these dietetic bolsheviksts is feather plucking from themselves or from other members of the flock. Improper feeding, insect pests, and too close confinement are the usual causes for starting this habit. But it is not so hard to cure as egg eating. A plentiful supply of animal and green feed and good range or plenty of exercise by feeding in a deep litter, and freedom from insect pests will usually bring the fowls back to a normal appetite.

FLY-WHEEL AIDS GRINDSTONE

Jerky Movement That Is Destructive to Good Work on Ax or Chisel Is Eliminated.

To sharpen tools many people have to turn the grindstone without assistance, using the foot on a treadle and the hands on the article to be sharpened. This gives a jerky movement to the stone that is destructive to good work in putting an edge upon an ax or chisel. One needs a fly-wheel, and this can cheaply be found in a second stone of cement, and mounted



Fly-Wheel Steadies Grindstone.

on a frame beside the grindstone, as shown. Make a circle of stiff pasteboard upon a smooth surface and fill in with cement, with a few old wires to bind the whole together. Extend the iron shaft of the grindstone to enter the cement, with a square section made on the shaft, but leaving the shaft round on either side for

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Washington

The national agricultural conference at Washington agreed unanimously to petition congress to pass an act creating a permanent tariff adjustment board, separate from the present tariff commission.

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Under an unanimous agreement the bill for funding of the $11,000,000,000 foreign debt of the United States was completed in the senate at Washington to provide for "no less than 4½ per cent interest."

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By a vote of 230 to 119, the house at Washington passed the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The measure now goes to the senate.

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A joint plenary session of the armament conference by the middle of next week was forecast by an official American spokesman at Washington. It is possible, he said, that it may come earlier.

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The government economy committee, headed by Sir Eric Geddes, will recommend a cut of £100,000,000 in army and navy expenditures, according to the London Westminster Gazette.

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A decision that the railroads were entitled to their earnings after the period of government control in a stricken down condition was denied by Walker D. Hines, in an argument at Washington.

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Senator Simmons (Dem.) of North Carolina announced in the senate at Washington that he would offer the five-way soldiers' bonus bill as an amendment to the foreign debt funding bill now pending in the senate.

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Soldiers' bonus would mean $850,000,000 additional taxation in the next two years, according to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon at Washington. He terms plan to finance bonus from the sale of refunded war obligations futile.

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It is announced at Washington that Tuesday, January 31, is the last day of which wild ducks and geese, coots, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe may be hunted anywhere in the United States under the federal law.

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Twelve ships, carrying a total of 3,000,000 bushels of grain have actually been sent to Russia for the relief of her starving populace, it was announced by Secretary of Commerce Hoover at Washington. Eighteen other vessels are now loading at Atlantic and Gulf ports and will carry another 3,000,000 bushels as fast as they can be filled and cleared.

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A bill to concentrate all available liquor in the United States into 25 bonded warehouses was favorably reported to the house at Washington by the ways and means committee.

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The Supreme court of the United States at Washington announced a recess from Monday, January 30, to February 27.

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President Harding, opening the agricultural conference at Washington, proposed organization along basic lines of industry and commerce, with machinery of finance for furnishing operating capital. The St. Lawrence waterway was indorsed as a project most stimulating to the industrial life of the nation's interior.

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General Pershing set a unique precedent at Washington by refusing the award of a distinguished service cross. His reason was that the citation was not sufficiently meritorious.

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Domestic

Carried out into the ice-coated waters of Lake Superior when a severe gale sprang up, Alfred Peterson, a fisherman of Knife River, Minn., reached Port Wing, Wis., after his wife had perished in the boat.

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What those present said was the first conference between members of the northern and southern branches of the Baptist church since the Civil war, opened at Columbia, Mo., Tuesday.

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The Republican national committee still owes $708,161.82 for the campaign of 1920, which resulted in the election of President Warren G. Harding, according to figures made public at Chicago by Fred W. Upham, financial treasurer.

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Calvin S. Smith, his wife Mary Smith, Neal Trestor and John J. Wright were killed while crossing the interurban in an auto at Indianapolis.

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More than a hundred families were driven from their homes at Chattanooga, Tenn., by the Tennessee river flood waters.

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Choice wines and liquors, valued at $10,000, were stolen from the home of Maurice L. Rothschild at Chicago in a raid by men who represented themselves as federal agents.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, has purchased a home at Los Angeles, Cal., and announced he would make it his permanent residence. He was said to have paid $32,500 for it.

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Fire, swept through the Chicago Surface Line barns and adjoining buildings at Clark and Devon streets, doing damage estimated at $2,000,000.

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Lawrence Dwyer, international board member from District No. 29, United Mine Workers of America, was arrested at Beckley, W. Va., on a capias from Logan county, charging treason.

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Nineteen finger rings, $11 in cash and $100,000 in bonds constituted the entire amount of valuables taken in the registered mail theft at Elkhart, Ind. The $100,000 in bonds was returned four hours after the robbery.

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Investigation by county authorities failed to right up any clues in the disappearance of Mrs. Cora Simonson, county supervisors' treasurer, of Shawano, Wis., who has been missing since January 6.

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Dr. Ella H. Ewaldt, professor of gynecology of the Women's Medical college and widely known in medical circles, was killed when her automobile was struck by a freight train at Philadelphia.

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Maj. Ray S. Allen and Lieut. Joe Westover, aviators of the Minnesota National Guard observation squadron, who were forced to land on Lake Lax, north of Duluth are safe.

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W. G. Chase, fifty seven, well known oil operator throughout Oklahoma and Texas, committed suicide by jumping off the roof of the Dahlstrom hotel at Tulsa, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips and daughter, Bessie, died in flames which destroyed their home near Plainfield, Ia.

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The Socialists of Davenport, Ia., nominated Mrs. Lucy Claffsen as their candidate for mayor.

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Personal

James Johnson, sixty four years old, for 20 years president of the Northwestern Shoe company, died suddenly at Milwaukee, Wis., while working at his desk.

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A. Barton Hepburn, financier, author and economist, died at New York.

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Foreign

Funeral services for Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, were held in the chapel of the crematorium at Golder's Green, near London, where the body was cremated.

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Possibly half the orange crop in California and one-third of the lemon crop were lost in the three-day freeze, according to an official statement by the California Fruit Growers' exchange at Los Angeles.

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A Johannesburg dispatch says notices were posted in the coal and gold mines in the Rand district, announcing that all strikers had been discharged as a result of the deadlock in negotiations between the employers and the miners.

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Great Britain is to lend Austria £2,500,000 (normally $12,500,000) if Austria agrees to British supervision of its expenditure, says a London dispatch.

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The threatened Irish railway strike was settled at Dublin.

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Canada's fur industry fell off 52 per cent during the year 1920-21, the bureau of statistics at Ottawa, Ont., reported. Furs valued at only $10,122,571 were taken during the last year.

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A cable dispatch from Rome says it is reported there that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in 190 persons being killed and more than 1,000 others injured.

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The International Irish league, organized at Paris by the world congress of the Irish race, decided the principal object of the league must be to help Ireland gain full independence.

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Delegates from Japan, China, Korea, Mongolia and the Far Eastern republic of Siberia, are at Moscow for the congress of oppressed Far Eastern peoples, which opened there. India and the Islamic countries are not represented.

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Arthur Nikisch, noted orchestral conductor, died at Leipzig of influenza.

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The prince of Wales was given a tremendous welcome upon his arrival at Mysore, India, by throngs of inhabitants, augmented by thousands who swarmed in from surrounding areas.

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The tomb of Benedict XV at Rome was sealed at 12 minutes after four o'clock Thursday afternoon. A pure white marble slab bearing the date of his birth, the date of his death and the years of his pontifical reign now covers forever the remains of the "peace pope."

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A French commander in the occupied Rhine zone has made inquiries of burgomeisters whether they are able to give guarantees to the French billeted troops in event of a further advance, Berlin reports.

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$32.50, Navy Tricotine, Now	$19.50
$29.75, Navy Tricotine, Now	$19.75
$21.75, Navy Tricotine, Now	$14.50
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$5.50, Now specially priced,	$3.95
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